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His Army to Organize De-  
fenses of His Country.

## EXPLOSION DOES DAMAGE

Italy Decides to Aid the Ser-  
bians in the Reorganizing  
of Their Army.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
ROME, Jan. 20.—Fighting between  
Austria and Montenegro has been re-  
sumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially  
of this fact today.Montenegro's decision was com-  
municated to the Italian foreign office from  
the Montenegrin premier. The note is to  
the effect that King Nicholas and the  
Montenegrin government have re-  
jected all terms offered by Austria,  
and that fighting already has been re-  
sumed along the whole front.King Nicholas remains with his  
army to organize the defenses of the country.DEPOT'S EXPLOSION IS  
CAUSE OF MUCH DAMAGE(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Amster-  
dam correspondent of the Berlin Lo-  
cal Anzeiger, who witnessed the re-  
cent explosion of the large German  
ammunition depot in Lille, northern  
France, describes the damage done as  
enormous. Not only was the munitions  
depot entirely destroyed, but havoc  
was caused in the surrounding  
area to houses and factories, most of  
which were razed to the ground. The  
German landsturm troops, who were  
guarding the depot, were killed.ITALY DECIDES TO AID  
SERBS' REORGANIZATION(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
ROME, Jan. 20.—The Italian gov-  
ernment has decided to extend gen-  
erous aid toward the reorganization  
of the Serbian army. It is said that  
fully 50,000 Serbians have already  
reached a refuge in Corfu. The  
Stefani agency announces that the  
king of Italy during his recent visit  
to Brindisi held a conference with the  
Serbian ministers, who had arrived there.KING NICHOLAS REMAINS  
AT HEAD OF HIS TROOPS(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Sir John Ro-  
per Parkinson, Montenegrin consul  
general here, today received official  
confirmation of the report that King  
Nicholas of Montenegro, would re-  
main at the head of his troops, de-  
termined to fight to the last.Queen Milena, with two of her  
daughters, have reached Italy.BRITISH FORCES CLOSE  
TO TURKISH POSITIONS(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—General Ay-  
mer's force of British troops was yester-  
day in close touch with the Turk-  
ish positions at Essin and conse-  
quently was seven miles from Kut-el-  
Amara in Mesopotamia where a British  
force has been surrounded by the Turks.General Townshend commanding  
the British troops at Kut-el-Amara  
reports there has been no fighting at  
that place.This information regarding the  
Mesopotamian theater of war was  
communicated to the House of Com-  
(Continued on page 3.)CIVIL WAR VETERAN  
ANSWERS LAST CALLR. F. Huffman, Member of  
Forty-Ninth Virginia Regi-  
ment, Passes On.R. F. Huffman, aged 79 years, a  
Civil war veteran and retired farmer,  
died at 7:20 o'clock Thursday morn-  
ing at his home at 450 West street,  
following three months' illness of  
liver trouble.Mr. Huffman was born February  
8, 1837, in Rappahannock county,  
Va. He was a son of William and  
Lucy Peyton Huffman, and is the  
last member of a family of thirteen  
brothers and sisters. He spent his  
boyhood and early manhood in Vir-  
ginia. When the Civil war broke out  
he enlisted in the Forty-ninth Vir-  
ginia regiment and took part in many  
of the most important battles of the  
war. In January, 1861, he was mar-  
ried to Miss Catherine Embrey, and  
to this union six children were born.  
Following the close of the war Mr.  
Huffman moved to Bridgeport, where  
he resided for twenty-four years. He  
then moved to this city, where he  
has since resided.Surviving relatives of the deceased  
man are Mrs. Catherine Huffman, his  
widow; and Misses Ella J. and Lucy  
M. Huffman, daughters. Mr. Huff-  
man was a consistent Christian and a  
man of sterling honesty of character,  
and will be sincerely mourned by his  
family and many friends.  
The funeral arrangements have not  
been completed yet.JOHNSON FUNERAL  
FRIDAY AFTERNOONBIG FLOODS  
IN ARIZONA  
ARE FEAREDAs Heavy Rains Still Prevail  
There and Rivers Are Ris-  
ing Very Rapidly.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 20.—  
Floods which for five days caused  
heavy damage in southern California  
are subsiding today but from southern  
Arizona reports today state that the  
Colorado, Salt and Gila rivers are ris-  
ing owing to the heavy rains which  
still prevail there. Between Phoenix  
and Yuma, the Gila is out of its banks  
in several places, and it is feared ser-  
ious damage will result. At Yuma the  
Colorado also is rising rapidly and  
some anxiety is expressed by reclama-  
tion officials for the safety of the engi-  
neering works which control the great  
irrigation system of the Imperial val-  
ley. As yet the irrigation system has  
not been damaged.A score of passenger trains, which  
have been delayed on various railroads  
by the flood, arrived here today, and  
telephone and telegraph communica-  
tion was resumed with all southern  
California points.STOCK INCREASE  
Of a Million Dollars Planned by  
Directors of the Trumbull  
Steel Company.YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 20.—  
President Jonathan Warner of the  
Trumbull Steel Company today an-  
nounced that the directors of the  
company have asked the stockholders  
to sanction a stock increase of \$6-  
000,000. The company's present  
stock is \$4,000,000. The company  
has a plant in Warren, O., manufac-  
turing sheet and tinplate. The pur-  
pose of the increase is to build steel  
making mills in Warren.INDICTMENT  
Of Leaders of Striking Machinists  
is to Be Asked.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Indictment of  
leaders in the strike of 400 machin-  
ists at the Edwards Valve and Manu-  
facturing Company at West Chicago  
will be asked today, according to a  
statement by E. J. Patterson, prose-  
cuting attorney for Lake county, In-  
diana. The arrests of the leaders  
followed a fight yesterday between  
strikers and strikebreakers.JURY HAS CASE.  
A circuit court jury at 11 o'clock  
Thursday forenoon was given the  
\$50,000 damage suit of Benjamin L.  
Jenkins against the traction com-  
pany, arising from alleged personal  
injuries. The middle of the after-  
noon passed without a verdict.CANNED WHISKEY  
In a Trunk is Seized at the  
Railroad Passenger Sta-  
tion Here.A trunk full of whiskey that had  
been poured into tin molasses cans  
in order to save bulk has been added  
to the large collection of intoxicants  
at the county jail. It was seized  
early Thursday morning at the Bal-  
timore and Ohio railroad station by  
John H. Tenney, deputy state com-  
missioner of prohibition, who pre-  
ferred not to wait in order to see who  
would come and claim it.  
The trunk contained a smaller  
trunk, which fitted nicely inside with  
the addition of hay and the inner  
trunk contained the cans of whiskey.  
There is about twenty gallons in the  
lot. The trunk was shipped to  
Clarksburg from Cincinnati, O., and  
arrived at the local station Wednes-  
day night.

## EMBARGO ON PULP.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 20.—A decree  
prohibiting the exportation of wood  
pulp goes into effect tomorrow. This  
order is regarded as a measure of re-  
prisal against Great Britain for the  
seizure from steamships of parcel  
post packages destined for Sweden.

## LUNACY CASE.

Examination of the mental con-  
dition of Joseph Lynch, aged 65 years,  
who claims McWhorter as his home,  
was scheduled for late Thursday af-  
ternoon by the county lunacy board.  
He was brought to jail from Ritchie  
county Tuesday.The Rev. B. B. Stout, of Bridgeport, will have  
charge of the services and the burial  
will be in the Masonic cemetery here.  
Surviving relatives of the deceased  
man are Mrs. Olive Johnson, his  
widow; R. E. L. Johnson, of this city;  
E. C. Johnson, of Northeast, Md.;  
P. V. Johnson, of Akron, O.; and F.  
C. Johnson, of Chillicothe, O., sons;  
and Mrs. B. S. Young, of Rockford;  
Mrs. Charles Elb, of Belington; and  
Miss Blanche Johnson, at home,  
daughters.Mr. Johnson was born in Rich-  
mond, Va., in 1884, and received his  
education in the Richmond schools.  
He was a young man in college there  
when the war broke out and ran  
away from school and joined the  
Twentieth Virginia cavalry. By his  
bravery and courageous work during  
the war he was raised to the rank of  
first lieutenant before the close of  
the war. He took active part in a  
number of important battles.  
At the close of the war he moved  
to this country and has resided here  
ever since. He engaged in the Mer-  
cantile business and has since that  
time been engaged in the same busi-  
ness until the time of his death. He  
was a lifelong member of the Demo-  
cratic party and at one time aspired  
to a seat in the legislature but was  
defeated. He was a member of the  
Good Hope lodge of Masons.NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Bethle-  
hem Steel Corporation today declared  
a dividend of \$30 a share on its com-  
mon stock out of earnings of the year  
1915, payable in quarterly install-  
ments.This is the first disbursement of the  
corporation's profit that the common  
shareholders have ever received. Last  
year's profits have been earned from  
vast orders for armament received  
from the warring nations of Europe.  
It has been the announced policy of  
Charles M. Schwab, president of the  
corporation, to use surplus earnings  
after the payment of the seven per cent  
preferred dividend for improvements  
on the company's property.The corporation also announced to-  
day an increase in wages of ten per  
cent for its unskilled labor which went  
into effect, it was stated, on January  
16.WATER SHORTAGE  
Of Long Duration Caused by a  
Freezeup is Ended in  
Alaska Now.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 20.—  
Water is running today in the mains  
of the new system completed by the  
Alaskan engineering commission at  
Anchorage, ending a water shortage  
which began with the freezeup last  
November. During the shortage the  
merchants and householders paid a  
dollar a barrel for water taken from  
holes chopped in the ice and water  
peddlers reaped a harvest selling to  
houses at fifteen cents a bucket.RAPP FUNERAL  
Services Will Be Held at 2  
o'Clock Saturday Afternoon  
at Home of Parents.Funeral services over the body of  
Benjamin Rapp, Jr., aged 20 years,  
who died at 3 o'clock Wednesday af-  
ternoon at his home at Northview,  
following a short illness of typhoid  
fever and meningitis, will be held at  
2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the  
home and the burial will be in the  
Greenlawn cemetery.  
The deceased young man is sur-  
vived by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin  
Rapp, his parents; Charles Rapp, a  
brother; and Miss Germaine Rapp, a  
sister.  
Mr. Rapp was employed at the La-  
fayette Window Glass Company's fac-  
tory as a gatherer and had a large  
number of friends among the glass-  
workers and the residents of North-  
view.ECLIPSE  
Of the Moon at Early Hour Hardly  
Seen Here.Shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday  
morning those who were out could see  
an eclipse of the moon by the sun,  
which was rather unusual, from the  
fact that because of the smallness of  
the eclipse and the many fleecy clouds  
which dotted the sky it was almost im-  
possible to get a good view of the  
eclipse. The shadow made on the  
moon by the sun was a very small one,  
only covering about one-twelfth of the  
diameter of the moon, and lasted from  
2 o'clock until about 4:15, or a little  
over two hours.

## McDOUGAL HERE.

A. S. McDougal, of Charleston, is  
in the city performing duties in con-  
nection with his work as auditor for  
the public service commission. Mr.  
McDougal is a brother of T. T. Mc-  
Dougal, publisher of the Ceredo Ad-  
vance and the Kenova Reporter, two  
hustling newspapers of the southern  
part of the state.

## ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued  
to Aubrey C. Morrison and Cretah  
Fitz Randolph.LOCAL SCHOOL BOY  
DOES A HEROIC ACT.Ralph Dillmore, a school boy  
aged 13 years, will doubtless be  
recognized by the Carnegie  
Hero Fund Commission for sav-  
ing the life of his brother, Roy  
Dillmore, aged 19 years, an em-  
ployee at Stone and Mercer's  
drug store on South Third  
street. His act of heroism is  
worthy of a medal.The two brothers attempted  
to cross Elk creek near Bridge  
street Wednesday evening on  
the ice. The younger succeeded,  
while the older's weight  
caused the ice to break beneath  
him and every time he reached  
unbroken ice it gave way and  
the flow of the stream finally  
sucked him under ice up  
nearly to his shoulders. The  
younger brother some distance  
away rushed hurriedly to the  
sinking young man and with  
much difficulty finally rescued  
his brother.The hero fund commission's  
attention will be called by  
prominent men of the commu-  
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16.FINED  
Are Former Employees of the  
Fairmont Postoffice Who  
Enter Pleas of Guilty.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
PARKERSBURG, Jan. 20.—Twenty-  
four employees of the Fairmont post-  
office, indicted for conspiracy to delay  
the mails in connection with a strike,  
which they precipitated last November,  
appeared in the United States district  
court here today and entered pleas of  
guilty. The former assistant post-  
master, W. B. Brand, was fined \$500.  
A. H. Fleming, former postmaster, and  
Syvester Clayton, were each fined  
\$250, and the others were fined in  
amounts ranging from \$100 to \$50.  
The charges against H. O. Hay-  
hurst, J. E. Kramer and Hison Christ-  
ie, were withdrawn, as was that  
against William Fisher, who com-  
mitted suicide at his home in Fair-  
mont yesterday.PLEA  
In Abatement Are Entered by  
Col. McGraw and Mr. Dur-  
bin in Court.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
GRAFTON, Jan. 20.—Counsel for  
Colonel John T. McGraw and Charles  
R. Durbin, indicted officials of the  
Grafton bank, appeared in court  
Thursday and filed a plea in abate-  
ment in each case. The state opposed  
the motion and argument will be made  
on the motion on January 26. The  
plea of the defense is that the grand  
jury, which found the indictments, was  
improperly drawn and that one wit-  
ness, Miss Anna Jarvis, appeared be-  
fore the jury without having been  
sworn and not being a proper witness  
and improperly influenced the grand  
jury to find the indictments.

## LASSEN LETS GO.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
REDDING, Calif., Jan. 20.—Re-  
ports are anxiously awaited today as  
to whether an eruption last night of  
Lassen peak has caused any damage.  
The volcano, which for several  
months has been quiet, sent forth a  
column of steam and smoke, the out-  
burst being visible here, forty miles  
from the mountain.

## SUBMARINE ASHORE.

(By Associated Press).  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—A British  
submarine has gone ashore off  
Holland, according to official  
announcement made Thursday.  
There was no loss of life.  
The announcement says that  
part of the submarine's crew  
was taken off by a British des-  
troyer. The others were taken  
off by a Dutch battleship.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

A special communication of Her-  
mon Lodge No. 6, of the Masonic or-  
der is to be held at 7:30 o'clock Fri-  
day evening in the Masonic temple  
for the purpose of initiating a class  
of candidates into the first degree.ELEVATOR OPERATOR'S  
DEATH IS ACCIDENTALDeclares Coroner's Jury in the  
Case of Young Italian at  
Empire Building.Dr. S. M. Mason, coroner, and a  
coroner's jury, composed of R. J.  
Bartlett, Jess Nicewanger, U. C. Ed-  
gell, John Whelan, Charles Long and  
C. W. Moore, met at the Lynch-Os-  
born Undertaking Company's estab-  
lishment on West Main street at 1  
o'clock Thursday afternoon to make  
an investigation into the death of  
Nicolo Varianto, aged 25 years, an  
Italian, employed as elevator boy at  
the Empire building, who was ac-  
cidentally killed at 8:30 o'clock Wed-  
nesday night.After being in session less than  
thirty minutes and examining only a  
few witnesses the jury decided that it  
had sufficient evidence and rendered  
its verdict of accidental death caused  
by being crushed by an elevator.Young Varianto met his tragic  
death about 8:30 o'clock, when he ac-  
cidentally pushed the control lever  
on the elevator. The cage, on the  
first floor, immediately shot upward,  
and Varianto lost his balance, his low-  
er limbs slipping from the car. When  
the second floor was reached, the  
boy's legs were crushed between the  
elevator and the wall of steel and  
concrete. The upward movement of  
the elevator had a tendency to cause  
Varianto's body to slip further down,  
and when the fourth floor was  
reached, his stomach was wedged be-  
tween the cage and the wall. The  
thickness of the body here stopped  
the elevator at this floor.L. E. Dorsey, superintendent of the  
building, and William Kittle, who  
operates the other elevator in the  
building, were among the first to  
reach Varianto. There was no sign  
of life in the mangled body when they  
reached the fourth floor, and physi-  
cians, who reached the scene a few  
moments later, declared the boy was  
dead. It is not thought that he lived  
over a minute after the elevator was  
stopped at the fourth floor.Hard Varianto retained his pre-  
sence of mind, and released his hold  
upon the controller, the car would  
have stopped automatically, and he  
would have been saved. It is thought  
that the boy attempted to push the  
controller back to the point where it  
would have cut off the power, but  
was unable to do so. The controller  
is operated by a spring mechanism,  
which keeps it in the place where it  
power is secured unless it is held  
down by force.Varianto's watch was found in the  
basement of the building, having  
dropped from his pocket as he was  
carried upward to his death. It had  
stopped at 8:26 o'clock.The deceased man had been operat-  
ing the elevator in the building for  
only about three weeks. He had been  
in this country ten years. He lived  
with Frank Capareta, 302 Water  
street. His father, mother and sister  
reside in Italy. He is a brother-in-  
law of Joseph Papalo, of this city.  
William Kittle, who operates the  
other elevator in the building, tells  
the story of the accident as follows:  
"Varianto started the elevator from  
the first floor by accidentally pulling  
the lever. When the car started his  
foot slipped from it to the first floor,  
causing him to lose his balance. The  
car went up slowly. Varianto's head  
was struck on the mazzanine floor.  
The car at this place caught him  
about the knees. Passing the mazzanine  
floor the dangling body slipped a  
little further down towards his  
stomach, being terribly mangled as  
it went."Persons in the streets and in the  
building heard the frantic cries of  
Varianto as the elevator crashed out  
among those in the building, who  
were not at first aware of what was  
happening when they heard the ter-  
rible screams. When they learned of  
the tragedy they were horrified and  
sickened by the scene.KILLED  
By a Train near Cameron is a  
Wealthy Winchester Real  
Estate Man.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
WHEELING, Jan. 20.—Dexter Cox,  
a wealthy real estate man of Win-  
chester, Va., was run down and  
killed by a Baltimore and Ohio  
freight train near Cameron early to-  
day while walking from Cameron to  
Loudenville.  
Mrs. Cox was awaiting his arrival  
at a hotel here when a telegram came  
announcing the accident.

## TRAINMEN KILLED.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—Louis  
Collier, engineer, was killed, and  
four trainmen were injured near here  
today when a doubleheader on the  
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific rail-  
way made up of the Golden State  
limited and a Chicago passenger  
train were derailed.

## OIL ADVANCED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
TULSA, Okla., Jan. 20.—The  
price of Oklahoma and Kansas crude  
oil advanced five cents a barrel this  
morning.NAVAL PROGRAM  
IS CALLED WEAKAnd the Country's Foreign Pol-  
icy is Attacked with  
Great Vigor.MINERS WANT  
NO PROBE OF  
THEMSELVESAdministration Forces Vote  
Down a Resolution to Make  
an Investigation.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—After a  
long and bitter debate over a propo-  
sition to investigate the financial affairs  
within the United Mine Workers of  
America the administration of the big  
union won a sweeping victory in con-  
vention Thursday when the delegates  
with comparatively few dissenting  
votes down a resolution to appoint a  
committee to conduct such a scrutiny  
of the organization's money affairs.The result came with a sudden cli-  
max when "Mother" Mary Jones, more  
than 80 years old, stepped on the  
platform and demanded that the belliger-  
ent delegates bury the hatchet, and  
when Duncan McVold and Adolph  
Germer, who had been leading the  
fighting on John P. White, president  
of the organization, came to the plat-  
form and shake hands with White.  
Amid wild enthusiasm the two men  
went up on the stage and without ex-  
changing any greetings with the lead-  
ers of the miners, shook hands.  
When Germer and McVold left the  
platform there was a roar for the pre-  
vious question, and a motion to that  
effect was carried. Then a motion  
was put to non-concur in the resolution  
and was carried.RESOLUTION OFFERED  
NOT IN GOOD FAITH(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Discus-  
sion on the resolution to investigate  
the expense account and other finan-  
cial affairs of the United Mine Work-  
ers of America, was resumed imme-  
diately after the convention of the  
organization opened today. Delegate  
Adolph Germer, of Illinois, father of  
the resolution, continued his speech  
in defense of his own official conduct  
and in support of a movement for an  
investigation. He declared his single  
purpose in offering the resolution  
was to stop waste of the organiza-  
tion's money.President John P. White again  
took the floor and reiterated that the  
resolution was not presented in good  
faith. He said the machinery of the  
organization was sufficient to investi-  
gate any charge of padded accounts.  
He deplored the discussion before the  
convention, which he said was to the  
discredit of the union.NEW REBELS  
Shout for Felix Diaz and  
Threaten Death to Carran-  
za and Americans.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—About  
4,000 malcontents are operating near  
Torreon, shouting for Felix Diaz and  
declaring Carranza adherents and  
Americans are to be killed and all  
property stolen, according to reports  
of arrivals from Torreon Thursday.  
About 300 Carranza troops are cen-  
tered at Torreon. A week ago they  
had not taken the field against the  
malcontents, it was said.Judge J. C. Whorter, of Buckhan-  
non, visited the city Thursday after-  
noon.PROMINENT TEACHER  
IS CLAIMED BY DEATHMrs. R. M. Fisher, of Wilson-  
burg, is Now in Presence of  
the Perfect Teacher.Mrs. Florence Fisher, wife of Prof.  
R. M. Fisher, died at their home at  
Wilsonburg at 10 o'clock Thursday  
morning.  
Mrs. Fisher was one of the strong  
school teachers of the county. She  
had devoted thirty years of her life to  
the advancement of pupils in the pub-  
lic schools of this county and at the  
time of her death she was a teacher  
in the Adamston school.The deceased woman was a daughter  
of the late Dr. Thornberry Bartlett, of  
Mt. Clare, and besides her husband,  
she leaves one brother, "Lon" Bart-  
lett, postmaster at Buckhannon; and  
three sisters, Mrs. Almona Wetzel, of  
Staley Heights; Mrs. Al. Linger, of  
Fairmont; and Mrs. John Linger, of  
Lewis county.And the Country's Foreign Pol-  
icy is Attacked with  
Great Vigor.

## NO TIME TO KEEP QUIET

American Life Scarcely Enjoys  
Consideration Accorded That  
of Turkey Buzzard.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secre-  
tary Daniels's naval program was as-  
sailed as weak and insufficient, and  
the country's foreign policy was at-  
tacked as having created a situation  
where an American citizen's life of  
late had "scarcely enjoyed the con-  
sideration accorded that of a turkey  
buzzard in the, and to the south of  
us," by speakers at today's session of  
the National Security League conven-  
tion."This is not a time to mince  
words," declared President S. Stan-  
wood Menken in his opening address,  
"but to state coldly and clearly the  
facts so as to let the country know  
who are for the country first as dis-  
tinguished from those who are for  
themselves and their own selfish ad-  
vancement."Secretary Daniels's recommenda-  
tion, he said, did not go sufficiently  
far.  
"The appeal to Washington, unlike  
the appeal to the Rome of ancient days,  
stays the barbarian hand," declared  
Frederick R. Coudert, of New York.  
"An American citizen's life of late  
has scarcely enjoyed the considera-  
tion accorded that of the turkey buz-  
zard in the land to the south of us,  
nor to the general gull on the high  
seas."David J. Hill, former ambassador  
to Germany, declared that "even now  
our pacifism is not acceptable with re-  
luctance the unpleasant truth. They  
are beginning at last to realize that  
in the presence of cannon, machine  
guns, entrenched riflemen and the  
tempest of deadly gases, their reason-  
ing, however logical, is ineffectual."Spies and their work were discus-  
sed in a paper by John B. Stanchfield,  
of New York, who advocated upbuild-  
ing effective American spy system,  
greater secrecy concerning national  
defense matters and punitive legisla-  
tion for foreign spies operating here.

## "UNSTATED"

Is the Nature of the Ryndam's  
Accident Consul General  
Skinner Cables.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Consul  
General Skinner at London cabled to-  
day that the disabling of the liner  
Ryndam from New York for Rotter-  
dam was due to "an unstated acci-  
dent" after leaving Falmouth. His  
account of three killed and four  
wounded in the crew agrees with the  
report from abroad. The despatch  
said no passengers were injured.  
The Ryndam now is at Gravesend.

## FLOATED

Is the Steamship Ryndam at  
Gravesend and it is Now  
Safely Anchored.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS).  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Holland-  
American line steamship Ryndam,  
which after an accident resulting in  
the death of three stokers and the in-  
jury of four others, ran aground at  
Gravesend yesterday, was floated to-  
day. The vessel is anchored at Hols-  
haven.The Ryndam left New York Janu-  
ary 5 for Rotterdam with 151 pas-  
sengers and a crew of 200 men.

## ILL WITH LA GRIPPE.

F. H. Bremer, proprietor of the  
Eagle hotel and Richmond cafe, is ill  
of la grippe in his apartments in  
the hotel. His many friends hope  
that he will speedily recover.